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NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DECISION PROPOSED AQUIFER PROTECTION PERMIT GRAY WOLF REGIONAL LANDFILL YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA

Pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code (AAC), Title 18, Chapter 9, Article 1, the Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) intends to issue an Aquifer Protection Permit (APP) to Waste Management of Arizona Landfills, Inc. for the Gray Wolf Regional Landfill. The Gray Wolf Regional Landfill is located at 23355 East Highway 169, Dewey, Arizona 85327. This notice commences a 30-day written public comment period from September 18, 2008 through October 20, 2008.

In December 2007, ADEQ approved a modification to the Gray Wolf Regional Landfill for an expansion of the landfill facility footprint. The expansion increased the landfill footprint from 52.2 to 171.2 acres within the 422.5-acre landfill property. With a larger waste footprint, the potential for leachate generation has increased requiring greater storage and evaporation capacity. The proposed aquifer protection permit would allow the construction and operation of a new leachate collection and evaporation pond at the landfill to meet this potential need. The new pond will have a working capacity of 129,000 gallons and a total storage capacity of 383,000 gallons.

The complete record is available at the ADEQ Phoenix Office at 1110 West Washington Street and may be reviewed from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding State holidays. To arrange an appointment to review this record at ADEQ, contact the ADEQ Records Center at (602) 771-4380.

ADEQ invites all interested persons to submit written comments concerning the proposed permit. All written comments must be signed by the person making the comments and include his/her name and address. **All comments must be submitted to ADEQ post-marked by the close of the public period on October 20, 2008.** Submit your comments to:

Denise L. McConaghy, P.E., Manager
ADEQ Solid Waste Plan Review Unit
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ADEQ will review all written comments. If the Director finds sufficient degree of public interest in the proposed permit, or he finds that a hearing might clarify one or more issues involved in the permit approval, the Director will schedule a public hearing on this matter.

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